

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

DEQUAVIOUS PICOU, individually )  
and on behalf of all others similarly )  
situated, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE )  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, and )  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA, )

Defendants. )

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
1:20-cv-04697-MHC

**MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA**

Defendant University of West Georgia (UWG), through counsel and pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b), respectfully files this motion to dismiss based on Eleventh Amendment and sovereign immunity and other grounds as set forth in the accompanying brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this date I electronically filed the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send email notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record:

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